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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WINDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) (substitute for PTO Form 1449) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 4,074,881 issued January 31, 1978.
- 2. Denmark Patent Application No. 0152 443, published November 25, 1981.
- 3. NASA Tech Briefs, "Enamel for High-Temperature Superalloys", Vol. NTN-77, (1976), pp. 0683.
- 4. European Patent Application No. 1 065 693, published January 3, 2001.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

5. U.S. Patent No. 5,906,527 issued May 25, 1999.

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Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding French Preliminary Search Report

citing such documents and indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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